ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam Deputy Chairman, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing Monday, the 29th February, 1988, will consist of:—

1. Further discussion on the Motion of thanks on the President's Address.

2. Further discussion on the Resolution seeking approval of the Proclamation issued by the President on 30th January, 1988 in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu.

3. Discussion on the Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances, together with consideration and passing of the Bills in replacement of them:—

(a) The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(b) The Delhi Administration (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(c) The major Port Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 1988.

As members are already aware, the General Budget for 1988-89 would be laid on Monday, the 29th February, 1988 at 6.30 P.M.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri N. E. Balaram. Now, what is it?

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, we have sought permission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have received it but it cannot be granted. I will tell you. It is regarding some reports which have appeared in the press. Now many things have been said by many people outside this House and no controversy need be raised about that in this House because all sections of this House have unanimously decided to treat the matter as closed. This need not be raised now. It is the responsibility of all of us to uphold the dignity an decorum of this House and therefore, I would request all the Members not to raise it again.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Madam, so far as that day's incidents are concerned. I do not propose to raise it. I am more concerned with how this House is going to be conducted in future. What has been said yesterday by the Deputy Leader of the ruling party... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have the highest respect for... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): There is an attempt...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. I am not allowing. It will not go on record.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dipen Ghosh, it is a very serious matter and I am also concerned about it. But the House has to keep its dignity and decorum. If we have to discuss and decide, we will have to sit in the Chamber. This is not the place where we can discuss this matter. Everybody is concerned. You are also concerned; I am also concerned; the Chairman is concerned; everybody is concerned. Let us take it very seriously and decide how we can go ahead about all these matters. I will really, sincerely, request. Please do not raise here whatever has appeared in the press. (*Interruptions*) I am not allowing anybody to raise it. I am going ahead with the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. (*Interruptions*)

*Not recorded.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: ...position of the presiding official... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We can discuss and decide in the Chamber in a calm and quiet manner. It needs a serious consideration. As a matter of fact, I would request all of you. (*Interruptions*) Do not interrupt me. I am on my legs. Therefore, I will request all the sections of the House, not one side or the other, to uphold the dignity and decorum of the House.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam Deputy Chairman... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): We totally agree with you. (*Interruptions*) We are in agreement with the Chair. But... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gurupadaswamy, if you really agree ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: But we are very much concerned, deeply concerned, with the privilege of this House as such. You are the Presiding Officer.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is not the question. (*Interruptions*) Please, listen.

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): Please let me speak. I cannot shout.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not allowing anybody. You can come to the Chamber and say whatever you want to. That will be very patiently and quietly listened to. I will request all of you. Let us go ahead with the business. We can really sit and discuss it quietly. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): They are trying to bamboozle the Chair. You should address them.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am addressing everybody. (*Interruptions*) You are not listening to the request of the Chair. I am requesting all of you. Please.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): I think it is your right.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you. If you think so, do it in a proper manner. Mr. N. E. Balaram. (*Interruptions*) Order, please.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव (बिहार): उपसभापति महोदया, मैं एक निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि मैंने ... (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति: आपने जो दिया है.... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव: वही मैं कह रहा हूं। मैंने एक नोटिस विशेष उल्लेख के लिए सप्ताह के प्रारम्भ में दिया था।

उपसभापति: वह बात को यहां डिसाइड नहीं होती है, आपको चैयरमैन के पास जाना पड़ेगा। वह यहां नहीं... (**व्यवधान**) आप प्रोसीजर जानते हैं कि किस प्रकार ... (**व्यवधान**) आप मेरी बात तो सुन नहीं रहे हैं।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव: बलात्कार का केस है।... (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति: आप स्पेशल मेंशन के बारे में कह रहे है ... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव: ज स्पेशल मेंशन के लायक हैं।

उपसभापति: नहीं, वह तो बराबर है। आप बैठ जाइये। आप मेरी बात नहीं सुन रहे हैं।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव: आप उसकी गम्भीरता तो सुन लीजिए।

उपसभापति: नहीं, वह गम्भीरता यहां नहीं सुनी जाती है।... (**व्यवधान**) यही मैं अर्ज कर रही हूं कि वह बात आपको चेम्बर में कहनी होगी। ... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It will not go on record.

उपसभापति : आप मेरी बात तो सुनिये। इस पर शार्ट-ड्यूरेशन डिसकशन हो रहा है। आप मेरी बात तो सुन नहीं रहे हैं।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :*

उपसभापति : आप मेरी बात तो सुन नहीं रहे हैं, चेयर को बिल्कुल ही नहीं सुन रहे हैं। यह गलत है।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

उपसभापति : आप मेरी बात बिल्कुल नहीं सुन रहे हैं। (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : तो आप चेयर से बात कीजिए, आप बीच में बात मत कीजिए। (व्यवधान) आप सुनिए, इसके बारे में चैयरमेन साहब ने कहा है कि यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण मामला है इसलिए यह डिसकस होगा, इस पर डिसकशन होगी। वह शार्ट ड्यूरेशन डिसकशन के लिए एग्री हो गए हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : फिर यह घोषित हो जाए। (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : मैं यही तो कह रही हूं वह एग्री हो गए हैं। आप सुनते ही नहीं हैं और बोलते ही जा रहे हैं। मैं आपसे कह रही हूं कि वह उस पर शार्ट ड्यूरेशन डिसकशन के लिए एग्री हो गए हैं। ... (व्यवधान) फिर भी आप बोले जा रहे हैं।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : फिर भी इतना लंबित करके परमिशन मिल रहा है।

उपसभापति : मैं आपको रिकवेस्ट करती हुं कि आप बैठ जाइये।

Now Mr N. E. Balaram to continue his speech on the President's Address.

*Not recorded.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—contd.

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am speaking about the third point which has been omitted in the President's Address; that is about price rise. Everybody knows that prices are rising evedy day. Government has made it a practice to raise resources through price rise before and after the Budget and that is one of the reasons why prices are going high. That is a very important thing. I do not want to go into details since the Budget is coming. But I want to stress that price rise must find a place in the President's Address. But the President's Address does not contain any mention about price rise.

Then another most important point I want to draw the attention of the House to is the unity of our country. Everybody knows that the unity of our country is in danger. I thought that there would be some caution in the President's Address about the danger to our unity. But I did not find anything of that sort. Not only that. Instead of giving a caution to the country about the developments in Punjab, what I find in the President's Address is a sort of complacency on the part of the Government. The situation in Punjab is becoming very serious. Some time past there was some improvement; I agree. But of late things are going from bad to worse everyday. In January alone about 150 persons were killed. I am just making a reference to the situation there, that should have prominently figured in the President's Address. Two things are very clear as far as Punjab is concerned. One is the total failure of President's rule in Punjab. The other is the law and order situation has also been failing rapidly. Theses are the two facts. When we watch the developments taking place in Punjab these are the two outstanding facts we see. The President's rule in Punjab has failed.